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Reply to an Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider this response to an Office Action dated March 20, 2002, but received by the undersigned over two months later, on May 25, 2002, a delay that she strongly protests to the Commissioner:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 6 and 18 to read as follows:

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